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Non- Responsive Amendment

The reply filed on 10/21/04 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has amended the claims which is directed to a non-elected embodiment. Applicant has elected species 1 directed to figures 1-2. No sideport is disclosed in species 1 of figures 1-2. The Examiner inadvertently included claims 6,8-9 as part of the rejection. Claims 6,8-9 are withdrawn. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given three **(3) MONTHS** from the mailing date of this notice, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is to respond to the office action mailed 08/23/04 as if only claims 1 and 5 are rejected.

Applicant is reminded that figs 1-2 was elected by applicant and the sideport is directed to non-elected embodiments.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to LoAn H. Thanh whose telephone number is (571) 272-4966. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon. - Fri. (First Friday off).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nick Lucchesi can be reached on (571) 272-4977. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'LoAn H. Thanh', is positioned above the printed name.

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